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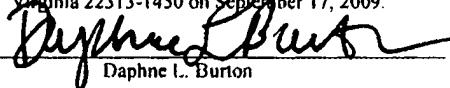
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This amendment and request for reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.116 is being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed May 18, 2009. Reexamination and reconsideration in light of the following remarks and amendment to claims are respectfully requested. Please amend the above application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Attached in support of this response are a machine translation of German prior art reference EP1182420A1 and a **Journal of Materials Processing Technology** publication.